

Final Reductions

Fancy Shirt Waists, 85c. Silk & Satin Stocks,

98c.

Silk-Lined Capes, \$6.

Were \$18. Unlined Jackets, \$4.

Silk-Lined Jackets, \$9.

Satin & Lace Capes, \$15. Were \$40.

Linen Crash Suits. \$5. Were \$15.

Bicycle Skirt, Coat, Leggings & Hat, \$16.

Tailor-Made Silk-Lined Gowns, \$19. Were \$35.

Fancy Batiste Gowns, \$15, \$20. Were \$40

Fancy & Silk Gowns, \$35, \$48. ere \$100.

Trimmed Panama Sailors, \$7, \$9. Separate Skirts,

> Dinner Waists, all at greatly reduced prices.

West 23d St.

A STEEL HIGHWAY.

John O'Donnell's Invention and What It THE SUN directed attention last winter to recommendation made by the State Superin-tendent of Highways in New Jersey that steel be used for building improved country roads. It was pointed out that an excellent use could be made of broad steel rails in city streets, also to relieve the wear on stone pavements and on wehicles, as well as to enable horses to draw much larger loads.

Inventors have entered the field indicated as that time, and one has patented a steel highway and is offering it for use. This pioneer is John O'Donnell of Lowville, N. Y., who was until recently a State Railway Commission

The steel highway which he has invented is in its general appearance like a horse railroad. and would be built in the same manner, by first eleepers, on which would be bolted the rails sleepers, on which would be boiled the ralls. The rails would be five inches wide and flat on top, except that on each eige would be a rib about half an inch high. On the bottom the rails are to be flat for the whole width, but the edges are to be turned down at right angles to the body of the rail, so as to fitover the edges of the longitudinal sleeper, and the rail is to be bolted fast by driving spikes through holes in these edges, and then into the sleeper diagonally. This will leave the track perfectly smooth, with no spike heads for bumps, nor spike holes to let water through. This point as to the spike holes is important, because the rail has two provinces, one to carry the wheel traffic and the other to act as a drain for the surface water of the road. Mr. O'Donnell takes into consideration that no roadway can be made to stand unless it is kept free from standing water. The material with which the space between his ties and tracks is to be filled will be regulated by local conditions.

To keep his roadway free from water Mr. O'Donnell would provide the guiter-like shape of the upper part of his rail, and at frequent intervals he would put in sections of rails at the side, or paved stone guiters, to carry the water off to the ditches at the roadside. He has made arrangements with a large steel factory to have such rails made, and in this one respect has done much to forward the building of the needed experimental stretches of steel country roads.

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The question of the cost of building such roads is one of the first importance. Mr. O'Donnell was in this city yesterday, and speaking of this he said:

"It is difficult to answer definitely the question of cost until one knows the character of the roadbed, grade, proximity of materials, &c. In general it may be said that the cost of a steel-track road will be cheaper than a first-class macasiam road. It is understood in estimates that towns or counties, as the case may be, build their own bridges and approaches. Under favorable circumstances a single-track road, with the track at one side of the grade, 13 feet wide, can be built for \$3,000 to \$5,000 per mile. A double-track thoroughiare, where there is heavy travel, built as described above on a fair grade, will cost from \$0,500 to \$5,000 per mile. The reasons in general why such a road is cheaper than a macadam road are that on a macadam or Telford, first, there must be a channel or canal made for the roadbed. This involves the removal of a large quantity of earth, which is very expensive. Then each successive layer of stone must be rolled and finally finished with fine stone smooth for the trackage of the wheels. The process is very slow and tedious, and must be done in dry weather. There is comparatively little work in preparing the roadbed for a steel track. After the ties and tracka are laid the material can be hauled on the steel tracks, the roadbed being packed at the same time by the tread of horses, and finally by our improved dumpers, scrapers, and rollers, the whole road is finished, the improved machinery saving at least the work of twenty men, who must be employed in building a macadam. On a first-class macadam road the asving above given will pay for the steel track."

ENGINEER FOLAND'S ESTATE.

His Washington Wife Is a Claimant for \$30,000. Engineer Chester Foland, who died auddenly on Thursday in the dat house at 57 Garfield place, Brookiyn, of which he was the owner, had for some time, it now appears, been living a double life. When he moved into the house, over a year ago, a young woman, supposed to be his wife, and three children accompanied him. Three months ago the supposed Mrs. Foland became insane and was sent to an asylum land became insane and was sent to an asylum, and a little later the children were removed to the nome of a relative in New Jersey.

Since Foland's death a woman who described herself as hattle F. Foland of Washington, B. C. and who claimed to be the widow of the deceased, has appeared on the scene. Yesterday sinc satisfied Public Administrator Davenport and Coroner Coomba that she was Foland's wife, and got permission to take charge of his remains, which will be removed to Washington for birial. She said she had been separated from her husband for some time, but refused to make any statement in reference to his relations with the other woman. Foland owned other property in Brooklyn in addition is the Garfield place house, and his estate is said to be worth \$50,000.

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in jewelry at 513 Broadway, falled yesterday, and Judge Truax of the Suprems Court appointed Philip Rosenheim receiver for the firm on the application of Blumenstiel & Hirsch in a suit brought by Murris J. Newwitter, the senior partner, for a dissolution of the firm. The liabilities are about \$20,000 to \$30,000. The assets are not yet known.

James Ketlan and Herbert E. Pierson (Kedlan & Bro.), plumbers, gashitors, and dealers in builders hardware at 285 Third avenue, made an assignment yesterday to W. H. Deady, giving preferences for \$7,029 to Alicia Kedlan, \$190; estate of Marr A Kedlan, \$3,400; Martes and Fulton Bank, \$3,400;

HIGH CLASS BLACK BROCADED Gros Grain, all the newest and most elegant designs, recently sold at \$2.00, now. To-morrow special induce-

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SILK BLUETTS OR CORN FLOW-ERS, three shades. ROSEBUD AND FOLIAGE MON-TURES, all colors..... AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE CLUSTERS 23e and BANDSOME SATIN VIOLETS, 6 doz. in bunch, three shades......

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WHITE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, 3 INCHES WIDE GRASS LINEN GRASS LINEN, ALL OVER EMBROIDERY, per yard ... 59c., 94c.,

Wash Dress Fabrics.

5,000 YDS, FRERES KOECHLIN French Organdles, in floral and many other designs, which have sold else-where at 30c., our price (per yard)... 8,000 YDS, SATIN STRIPE LAWNS, with colored figures (per yd.)....... 1,500 YDS, FINE PERSIAN STRIPE Batiste (per yd.).

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Ladies' Kid Boots-BUTTON AND LACE various styles of tips and toes, made by a prominent manufacturer for a retail shoe establishment and thrown back on his hands on account of belated delivery. They were made to retail at from \$3.00 to \$4.00;

Our Price, \$1.98.

LADIES' FINE KID OXFORDS, patent tip, hand made and stylish... 1.49 and LADIES' FINE RUSSET COLOR Oxfords, pointed tip..... COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF 3.74

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oo DRESS SKIRTS, MADE FULL, width, in Serge, Cheriot, and Brilliantine, lined throughout with Silk, Moreon, and Rustleine; worth \$7.50... 3.49

CLOAKS.

Entire stock marked down to less than 50 cents on the dollar.

A LOT OF LADIES' SINGLE AND Double Cloth Capes, of Kersey and Diagonal: also some black Slik Capes, plain and handsomely braided, and Slik Capes, lined with fancy slik and trimmed with lace.

ADIES' TAN COVERT CLOTH Jackets, ripple and plaited backs, large sleeves, one-half faced with fancy silk and some lined throughout, and with velvet collars and cuffs.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF Ladies' Steamer Capes, in fancy mixtures and double-faced goods, with plaited backs and some with hoods.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTH REEFERS, large sailor collar, trimmed with braid, 2 and 3 yr, sizes....

With lace and embroidery.....

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, FINER .99

THE NEGRO'S CHI PSI PIN. Taken from Him and Given to the Protect

nity . Secretary, Osgood Smith. George Quarles of 216 West Thirtleth street, the negro who was summoned to Jefferson Market Court on Friday by Lawyer Osgood Smith of 59 Wall street, the Secretary of the Alumni Chapter of the Chi Pai Fraternity, be-cause the negro had in his massession a fra-ternity badge which he had no business to wear, produced the badge in court yesterday morning. With the aid of a microscope Magistrate Mott examined the pin to see if there was any lettering on it that would give a clue to its original owner. The Magistrate couldn's to its original owner. The Magistrate couldn's find any, but with the microscope Lawyer Smith did. He discovered a Greek letter and a number on one corner of the pin. The lawyer said the letter indicated that the member of the frateriaty had been graduated from Middleberg tollege. The number was a guide to the man's name. Producing a list of the fraternity members, Mr. Smith found that the ladge was originally the property of Charles Axiel Vine of Crown Foirt, N. Y. He was graduated in 1855, and he died in 1877.

Quaries said that he was willing to surrender the idn, but Magistrate Mott was in doubt as to who should get it. Mr. Smith said, as secretary of the society, he was the custodian of the property, and that the beige should be turned over to the beirs of its inst owner. If there were not any helrs, it should revert to the society, it was decided to give the lawyer the pin, and he gave a recent to the negro for it. Quaries was discharged.

BARNARD COLLEGE GARDEN PARTY To Be Held on Wednesday in East Thirtye

One of the society events of this week will be the Barnard Alumna garden party on Wednes day, from 3 to 7 and 8 to 11, in the gardens at 3, 5, 7, and 9 East Thirty-eventh street. These gardens, which were owned formerly by Gov. Morgan, now belong to Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Avery, and Mrs. Jacob Wens dell, through whose kindness they are placed at the dispusal of the graduates of Barnard at the disposal of the graduates of Harnard College. The gardens are 100 rect square, and to their natural beauties will be added numerous paints and flowering mants for the occasion. Descriptions in Councia's blue and white will be mingled with the lique of Yale, whose the Chin will and much to the enjoyment of the affair. In the evening Jannaese limiteries and herosons of latry lamps will high the grounds. Flowers given by the many patronesses and others interested in the affair and light refreshments will be soid as six or seven broths placed about he grounds. A number of undergraduates will easiet the adulting at the boatis, and two in caps and gowns will have charge of the tickets at the gasts.

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The process of this entertainment will be devoted to be equipment of part of the new college building at Moningshie Height, and not to the carrent expense of the college.

Tickets may be obtained at Harnard College, 343 Madison avenue, Schuberth's, Union square, the Waldorf, the Eavoy, the Majestie, and Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.